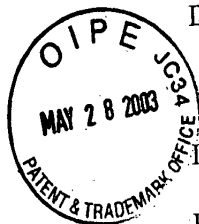


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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 28, 2003, forwarded herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer, disclaiming the terminal part of the statutory term of USP 6,359,805 and any patent issued on U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09,834,638 and 09/832,025.

It is believed that this response and Terminal Disclaimer place the application in condition for allowance, and issuance of a notice of allowance in due course is respectfully requested.

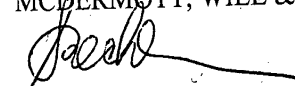
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